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Applicant(s) : Kazuhiko Takaishi et al  
Application No. : 12/017,157  
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,495,860 and an issue date of February 24, 2009.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

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The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of: February 24, 2009.

"All reference to Patent No. 7,495,860 to Kazuhiko Takaishi of Japan for HEAD POSITION CONTROL DEVICE AND MEDIUM STORAGE DEVICE appearing in the Official Gazette of February 24, 2009 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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